

**NETWORK SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO PUSH VIDEO**

**ABSTRACT**

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A network video system providing centralized control of video content displayed on remotely located video displays. The system comprises at least one video display, at least one media server, at least one video file server and a web client. Each media server communicates with one or more of the video displays. Each video file server includes a  
10 number of video files that include video content to be selectively displayed on a video display. The web client communicates with each video file server through a network to configure at least one playlist in each video file server. Each playlist includes at least one identifier to select one or more of the number of video files. A video file server pushes  
15 video content from a selected video file in the video file server to a selected media server based on the playlist. Each media server translates the pushed video content into a video output signal suitable for display on the video display.